

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
PROVINCE AND CITY OF ISTANBUL  
CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Consul of the United States of America, appeared  
the person below, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Amerika Birlesik Devletlerinin tam selahiyetli gorevli Konsolosu olan ben, (konsolosun ismi)'e  
sahsen muracaat ederek huzurumda yemin eden, asagdaki sahis beyan eder:

My name is:

Adim soyadim: \_\_\_\_\_

My date and place of birth is:

Dogum yerim ve tarihi: \_\_\_\_\_

My passport / Military ID number, date, place of issue are:

Pasaport / Askerlik kimlik numarasi, tarihi ve verildigi yer:

\_\_\_\_\_

I have never been married and I am legally free to marry.

Hic evlenmedim ve evlenebilmem icin kanuni engel yoktur.

My previous marriages are terminated by death or divorce and I am legally free to marry.

Onceki evliliklerim olum ve bosanma ile sonuclandi ve evlenbilmem icin kanuni engel  
yoktur.

Name(s) of my former spouse(s), how, when and where marriage(s) terminated:

Onceki eslerimin adlari, evliligin bitis sekli, tarihi ve yeri:

\_\_\_\_\_

My mother's full maiden name is:

Annemin evlenmeden onceki adi, soyadi: \_\_\_\_\_

My father's name is:

Babamin adi, soyadi: \_\_\_\_\_

My fiance/e's name and nationality is:

Nisanlimin adi, soyadi ve uyruğu: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of affiant:

Yemin edenin imzasi: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me on

Yukardaki tarihte huzurumda yemin ve imza edilmistir.

\_\_\_\_\_  
American Consul  
Amerikan Konsolosu

ISTANBUL, TURKEY  
Turkish Marriage Procedures  
(As of January 2000)

All marriages in Turkey must be performed according to the civil marriage code of Turkey. Religious ceremonies have no legal effect. US military personnel are reminded to obtain permission to marry from their commanding officers.

Below are the steps to be followed:

1. Execute an affidavit of marriageability (*bekarlik belgesi*) at the Consulate General, Istanbul. You will need to present your passport and divorce decree (if you have a previous marriage). Then have this affidavit certified at the legal office of the governor (Valilik Hukuk Isleri, Cagaloglu).
2. The affidavit should be taken to the marriage bureau (*Evlendirme Dairesi*) having jurisdiction over the place of residence of the Turkish party (see list) and marriage application forms should be picked up from the marriage bureau. The American party must submit a passport and six photos. If one of the parties is Turkish, an *ikametgah ilmuhaberi* from the village elder (muhtar) may be required.
3. Complete the following forms from the marriage bureau: Statement of Marriage (*Evlenme Beyannamesi*), Census Card Sample (*Nufus Cuzdani Ornegi*), Marriageability Document (*Evlenme Ehliyet Belgesi*) and Marriage Statistical Form (*Evlenme Istatistik Formu*). The Turkish party may be required to provide a certified birth registration document from the census office where the father is registered.

A medical examination is optional: each party has the right to demand that the other undergo a medical examination.

4. After completion, all the appropriate forms are to be turned in to the marriage bureau and a marriage date is to be scheduled at the marriage bureau.

If you wish the marriage ceremony to take place outside the marriage bureau and outside office hours, you should tell the marriage officer. Transportation expenses of the marriage officer and his assistant to the place of the ceremony and their return home should be paid at the time of their departure from the ceremony.

5. Spouses of United States citizens are entitled to immigrate to the United States if not otherwise ineligible. If your future husband or wife is not an American citizen or permanent resident and if you plan to reside in the U.S., the foreign spouse will need an immigrant visa to enter the U.S. The American must file a petition (Form I-130) on behalf of the foreign spouse. This cannot be done until after the marriage. Please contact the immigrant visa unit during information hours for instructions regarding the filing of an immigrant visa petition for your spouse.

### **List of Marriage Bureaus**

Beyoglu:	Taksim	243 2295
Besiktas:	Ciragan Cad. Besiktas	260 6497
Sisli:	Abidei Hurriyet Cad. Yeni Adliye Binasi	248 1069
Eminonu:	Sarachane Mevkii, Eminonu	512 5500
Fatih:	Sarachane Mevkii	526 2142
Uskudar:	Dogancilar Cad., Bostan Sok. No:2	333 0438
Bakirkoy:	Sahilyolu, Bakirkoy	572 4686
Beykoz:	Gumussuyu IETT Duragi, Beykoz	331 0113
Kadikoy:	Sogutluceme Tren Istasyonu Karsisi	418 4893